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Attn: []
FROM Chief of Base, Munich

DATE 2 October 1956

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/LC IMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC
SPECIFIC Progress Report for the month of September 1956

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1. Headquarters action required:

a) Answer to paragraph one of EGMA-23114 is requested.

2. Developments

a) AECASSOWARY-6 reported that a Ukrainian by the name of Roman MAZUROK recently arrived in the West on an assignment to penetrate either AECASSOWARY-1 or AECAVATINA-6 for the RIS but instead turned himself in to the German authorities. After an unspecified period of detention by the Germans, MAZUROK was released to Camp Valka where he is now to be found. (See attachment to Attachment 0) An attempt is being made through liaison with the Germans to obtain more information about MAZUROK.

b) AECASSOWARY-6 reported that Ivan BISANA is attempting to emigrate to Canada.

c) Two members of AERODYNAMIC/AERDRUMMER, e.g., AECAVATINA-5 and AECASSOWARY-14, have emigrated to Canada in the latter part of September.

d) Yaroslav HAYVAS has recently arrived in Munich where he is probing into certain operational matters relating to CUN/M. He has shown great interest in the AEPOLKA case (although operating independently) and has brought this matter to the attention of the American Consulate in Munich with a request that they put him in touch with the proper Americans. To date, this has been the extent of his American contact. He has met with AECASSOWARY-3 and 6 once although AECASSOWARY-3 is reluctant to become involved with him for fear his (AECASSOWARY-3) connections with either CE or intelligence matters become a matter of public knowledge and consequently create some unpleasantness for him in both church and political circles. AECASSOWARY-3 has no objections to strictly political discussions with HAYVAS, but he prefers that AECASSOWARY-2 discuss operational business with him.

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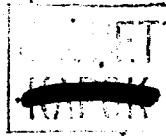
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e) On behalf of AEACRE, AECASSOWARY-3 was questioned on the availability of potential agent candidates. Prior to AECAVATINA 5's emigration, AECASSOWARY-3 discussed this matter with him and obtained the names of several people who might be approached for agent work. It was the opinion of AECAVATINA-5 and AECASSOWARY 3 that several good prospects do exist, both in Germany and in SMOOTHER. Enroute to Canada, AECAVATINA 5 planned on visiting SMOOTHER for several days during which time he intended to visit other potential agent recruits. The results of this visit have not yet been received.

3. Transmitted herewith as Attachments A through ^E are contact reports of each meeting held during the reporting period.

Approved: [] [] [] [] []

Attachments: A-E, as stated herewith

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Attachment A to EGMA-23402

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 5 Sept 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 1

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 5 September 1956 at 1000 hrs

RV PLACE

PLACE MEETING HELD Permanent safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1-1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pay newspaper subsidy

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN Paid AECASSOWARY 1 subsidy (11,000 DM) and AEDRUMMER subsidy (10,000 DM)

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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1. The undersigned met with AECASSOWARY 6 to pay AECASSOWARY 1 and AEDRUMMER newspaper subsidy for the month of September. AECASSOWARY 3 was away on vacation. AECASSOWARY 6 signed for the money.

2. Operationally, AECASSOWARY 6 related the following information: Recently an unnamed and unknown Ukrainian arrived in West Germany from East Prussia who claimed the RIS had sent him to contact the ZPUHVR and an unnamed doctor in Kassel. This Ukrainian turned himself in to the Germans since he did not wish to carry out the RIS instructions. AECASSOWARY 6 did not reveal his source of information and regretted that he had no further information on the matter. He assumed that the Germans now holding this Ukrainian were members of UPSWING. AECASSOWARY 6 said he will try to get additional information about this Uke, and requested that the undersigned try to do likewise through his contacts.

Comments: It is possible that this Uke, if he actually exists and if what AECASSOWARY 6 says is true, might be someone coming from the AECARTHAGE 20 playback or perhaps connected with AECARTHAGE 5. It is also possible that if SKOB returned to the RIS (the SKOB who disappeared from SMOTH hands) and revealed the true status of the 20 operations on the basis of his having met AECARTHAGE 19, causing the RIS to cancel that operation, then the RIS might have attempted to initiate a new operation into ZP via the above mentioned Ukrainian.

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 11 Sept. 56

CASE OFFICER [] instituting for []

CONTACT REPORT # 2

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 11 Sept. 56; 0900 hours

RV PLACE Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1/2 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Obtain information re arrival of courier

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED Will be scheduled by telephone

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY/6 on 11 September 1956

1. AECASSOWARY/6 stated that he had another talk with his German (IS) friend who provided the following further information concerning the courier who recently arrive in West Germany; the story is somewhat different as compared with earlier information:

A. The courier, a Ukrainian from Sokol, Ukraine (still unidentified), was recruited by the UB in 1945 while the courier was serving with the Ukrainian underground.

B. The courier arrived in West Germany legally, via train, with his alleged wife (nu) on 19 August 1956 with the intention of spending a vacation with the wife's relatives (names unknown).

C. Shortly after his arrival, the courier gave himself up to German polizei in an unidentified city. The Ukrainian in Kassel, Germany, whom the courier contacted was not a doctor but an 'Inginir'.

D. The courier stated that the following was his mission in Germany:

(1) Contact ZPUHVR and learn information about its contacts with the homeland. The courier initially was to befriend and develop Evhen PRIRVA (SHTENDERA) (the courier knows both names).

(2) Learn about homeland contacts of OUN/MELNYK and ZCh/OUN/BANDERA.

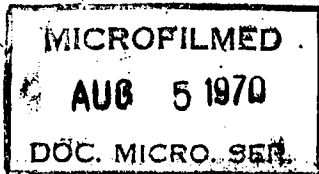
E. The courier is to establish contact with an (unidentified RIS agent by placing an article in a European or overseas Ukrainian emigre publication advertising his search for a Ukrainian woman. (According to AECASSOWARY/6, Ukrayinsky Samostiynyk published such an article several weeks back; AECASSOWARY/6 will provide the information contained in the article.)

F. The courier whose parents are living in the Prussa area of the Ukraine, has no desire to return to the Ukraine. //

2. According to information received from an unidentified source by AECASSOWARY/6, PRIRVA recently (about a week ago) received a letter from his former fiancée who was arrested while in the Ukraine and who is now living in Poland. (PRIRVA has married another woman since then.) //

x-KEF 3. Re Ivan BISAHA: AECASSOWARY/6 stated that BISAHA is spreading the story that he was recontacted by the Americans who offered to reactivate BISAHA as an American agent. Because BISAHA refused to cooperate with the Americans, the Americans denied him a visa to the United States; therefore, BISAHA has applied for a visa to Canada. AECASSOWARY/6 stated further that Hennadiy KOTOROVYCH regularly during the past few days has been seen with BISAHA and that both plan to attend the soccer match in Hannover during the coming week-end. D

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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 25 Sept. 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 3

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hours - 25 September 1956

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Permanent safehouse meeting site

DURATION MEETING Two hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine meeting

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED 26 September 1956

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. Originally, the meeting was scheduled for the purpose of discussing with AECASSOWARY 3 the possibility of his spotting REDSOX candidates. However, an hour or so before he was to have arrived for the meeting, AECASSOWARY 3 was summoned by phone to meet a friend of his passing through Germany from Austria. The undersigned talked with AECASSOWARY 6 instead but arranged to see AECASSOWARY 3 on the following day (26 Sept.)

2. The following operational matters were brought up:

a) AECASSOWARY 6 reported that AECAVATINA 5 was emigrating to Canada on 25 Sept. and would stop in England enroute. He also stated that AECASSOWARY 14 was expecting to leave for Canada within a week or so.

b) Regarding the earlier report that AECASSOWARY 6 learned from one of his German contacts that a certain Ukrainian with a mission for the RIS recently turned himself in to the German authorities, AECASSOWARY 6 reported at this meeting that this Ukrainian's name is Roman MAZUROK and that after being held by the Germans for about a month, was released to Camp Valka along with his wife who had accompanied him West from the East Zone. AECASSOWARY 6 added that MAZUROK is already trying to emigrate to the United States. AECASSOWARY 6 assumed we got full information about MAZUROK from the Germans.

c) The undersigned gave a photo copy of a clipping from a Chinese newspaper containing an article on the Karilian HILZ documents. (This clipping was obtained through mail tap on AECAVATINA 2 who had received the original from one of his Chinese contacts on Formosa.)

d) AECASSOWARY 6 reported he had talked with Yaroslav HAYVAS but only in the most general terms. The undersigned asked whether HAYVAS had asked him about getting in touch with the Americans. AECASSOWARY 6 replied in the negative.

3. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000/26 September.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 and 6

DATE 26 Sept 56

CASE OFFICER [redacted]

CONTACT REPORT # 4

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hrs., 26 Sept 1956

RV PLACE

PLACE MEETING HELD Permanent safehouse

DURATION MEETING 2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Discuss recruitment of AEACRE agent candidates

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN/FINAN N.A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED Arrangements to be made via phone

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

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CONTACT REPORT/OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: No. 4

1. After a rather lengthy session of amenities, since the undersigned had not seen AECASSOWARY-3 for over three weeks and AECASSOWARY-3 had just returned from vacationing in Italy which he found great pleasure in discussing, several operational matters were brought up. The most important of these concerned AECASSOWARY-3's participation in spotting and possibly recruiting agent candidates for AEACRE. As soon as the undersigned broached this subject, AECASSOWARY-3 remarked that by coincidence he had spoken with AECAVATINA-5 on 25 September (on 25 September AECASSOWARY-6 reported that AECAVATINA-5 was leaving for Canada via England on 25 September, however he delayed his departure until the evening of 26 September) during which time AECAVATINA-5 said a committee of three from AEDRUMMER-1 had been formed to handle, in his place, revolutionary activities, i.e., contact with the homeland, armed activities directed at liberating the Ukraine, etc. This committee is composed of ~~8~~ and ~~15~~ if and when the request in EGMA-22213 for approval of these cryptonyms is acted on by Headquarters.) AECAVATINA-5 said that all names of persons known to him who might prove to be agent candidates were turned over to this committee and that enroute to Canada he would stop off in England to contact some potential recruits there after which he would supply these names too to the committee. As for himself, AECAVATINA-5 said he would still be engaged in operational matters, even while in Canada, where he would try to line up any candidates he might locate there, and would keep in constant touch with the committee by mail and other forms of communications in order to guide the work of the committee.

2. The undersigned told AECASSOWARY-3 he had received instructions to follow up the request had made earlier regarding spotting of agent candidates, and that he would like to know definitely what potential there existed in recruiting agent candidates, AECASSOWARY 3's estimate of the number available, their names and present addresses. AECASSOWARY-3 replied with a very favorable statement to the effect that there were quite a number of possible recruits in Germany and others in England who AECAVATINA 5 knew and who he planned to contact within a few days. AECASSOWARY-3 added that he would discuss the potential recruits located in Germany with AECAVATINA-5 later in the day (AECASSOWARY-3 phoned AECAVATINA-5 in the undersigned's presence and made arrangements to see him) and would try to obtain the names of these people and their addresses. He said he would also ask AECAVATINA-5 to send him the names of those potential recruits located in England. AECASSOWARY-3 also mentioned that AECASSOWARY-2 had written to AECAVATINA-5 about the recruitment problem and that the latter understood what we were after.

3. AECASSOWARY-3 assured the undersigned that agent candidates definitely did exist in Germany who were known to AEDRUMMER-1. However, he wanted to know how concrete were our plans in following up and carrying through our intentions of recruiting and training these candidates. He said it would





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be a pity and very embarrassing to all concerned if he got involved in such a deal only to have it peter out for lack of interest, etc. The undersigned said that we were prepared to complete anything we started and that if and when he provides the names of candidates, Headquarters would probably send a Ukrainian speaking case officer here to devote full time to handle this activity.

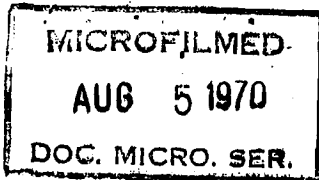
4. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY-3 whether he had been in contact with Yaroslav HAYVAS since the latter's arrival in Germany. AECASSOWARY-3 said that some time ago he had a brief talk with him during which he learned that HAYVAS had talked operational matters with a number of emigre leaders and personalities including AECAPELIN/1. He said HAYVAS told him he had visited the American Consulate (did not state the nature of this visit) and had also made a trip to Vienna seeking CE information as related to the old MELNYK operations. AECASSOWARY-3 said HAYVAS wanted to see him again soon and would probably do so in a day or so.

5. AECASSOWARY-3 expressed his concern with any further talks he expected to have with HAYVAS. He said that although AECASSOWARY-2 had written to him about HAYVAS' activity and visit here and the discussion AECASSOWARY-2 and HAYVAS had prior to coming here, which concerned the re-organization of operations for the MELNYK group, CE probing, and spotting of agents for future operations, he himself did not want to get mixed up in anything with HAYVAS that would show his own knowledgeability in operational matters for in due time someone would use this information to embarrass him. He said AECASSOWARY-2 told HAYVAS of AECASSOWARY-3's political role with AECASSOWARY 1 and his position in this respect, here in Germany, but this did not include operational matters. Thus, AECASSOWARY-3 said that if HAYVAS asked him to help him contact Americans, he would prefer to say he had no such means and would suggest he go back to the Consulate. As for the information HAYVAS might have picked up here, or will pick up, this can all be gotten from him in PBPRIME by either AECASSOWARY-2 or [redacted]. The undersigned agreed with AECASSOWARY 3's reasoning but asked him not to avoid HAYVAS but instead to hear him out and report any interesting developments.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3-6

DATE 27 Sept 1956

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 5

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hours, 27 September 1956

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Permanent safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Obtain names of agent candidates from

AECASSOWARY 3 for AFACRE

SECURITY _____

N.A.

ADMIN/FINAN N.A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged by phone

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CONTACT REPORT/OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: No.5

1. The undersigned and [] both went to see AECASSOWARY 3 since as a favor to AECASSOWARY 3 [] who was to depart for PBPRIIME in a few days, wanted to know whether AECASSOWARY 3 had any messages he wanted transmitted to AECASSOWARY 2. AECASSOWARY 3 gave [] one page letter per this request. (A photo copy of this letter is attached hereto.)

2. Shortly before leaving for the meeting, AECASSOWARY 3 received a letter sent by [] to one of the letter drops serviced by AECASSOWARY 3. AECASSOWARY 3 gave this letter to [] who later had the message developed. This has been sent to Headquarters in a separate dispatch.

3. On 26 September AECASSOWARY 3 promised he would seek some concrete answers to the problem of agent recruits, and specifically, would discuss this matter with AECAVATINA 5 before AECAVATINA 5 emigrated to Canada later on in the day. AECASSOWARY 3's report on this matter is as follows: AECAVATINA 5, who to now had been in charge of homeland contacts for AEDRUNNER 1, was leaving for Canada in the evening of 26 September. To take over his former duties, a committee of three from AEDRUNNER 1, e.g., Lev REBET, Anatoly KAMINSKY, and Volodimir VOLOSHIN was formed. AECAVATINA 5 said that the matter of agent recruits was now in the hands of this committee. However, he singled out VOLOSHIN as a possible agent candidate and stated that there were definitely others in Germany who could be approached through KAMINSKY. AECAVATINA 5 gave AECASSOWARY 3 the names of three possible recruits now living in England who had been trained by SMOTH but never dispatched. AECAVATINA 5 added that enroute to Canada he would stop in England, and while there, would probably contact others he considered agent material and forward his results to AECASSOWARY 3. (A report on the above has been sent to Headquarters in MUNI-5553.)

At []

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